

Cut stress **NOT** jobs

UNISON – taking your health and safety seriously

Thousands of public service jobs are being cut and each one of those is a tragedy for the person concerned. But the staff losing their jobs are not the only victims of the government's attack on our vital public services. Those left behind are expected to keep those services running with fewer staff and less money.

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The stress placed on those remaining staff is taking its toll on their health, safety and wellbeing. UNISON is there to help members who are facing these issues. We do this in a number of ways, we offer advice and support to staff, we talk to employers about these problems and work with them to reduce the negative impact of change and cuts. We also represent individual members who have specific problems.

The law says that employers have a duty to keep workers safe and healthy and consult them on arrangements for health and safety matters. They must also talk to union safety reps about things that may affect workers' health and safety, either as a group of workers or on an individual basis. UNISON's safety reps are all trained and do a fantastic job of making our workplaces safer.

If you are not a UNISON member, but want the help and support of a trade union in today's difficult times, whether its on a health and safety issue, or anything else affecting you at work, then join today and get essential cover at work. Every member gets our full range of member benefits and services including a helpline that is open until midnight, free legal advice for you at work and your family at home, compensation for accidents and injuries at work and a range of exclusive member discounts that can save you and your family money.

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